

4 LISTENING

- a 10.2 Listen to a radio programme about things that have been invented by accident. Match the inventions 1–3 with the inventors a–c.

1 The microwave oven

2 The X-ray

3 Crisps

a George Crum

b Percy Spencer

c Wilhelm Roentgen



- b Listen again and correct the sentences.

- 1 The discovery that microwaves heated food was made in ~~1954~~. 1945
- 2 The microwaves melted a bar of chocolate on the table.
- 3 The man who discovered the X-ray machine was American.
- 4 He discovered that electrical rays could pass through water and air.
- 5 The image on the first X-ray is of the man's hand.
- 6 Thin fried potatoes are called crisps by Americans.
- 7 Their inventor was a waiter.
- 8 The crisps were first called 'Saratoga potatoes'.